

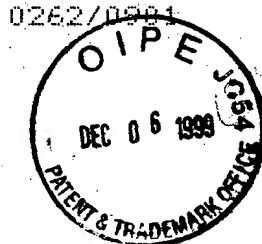


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DATE MAILED:

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 4196.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 2480.00 for 135 total claims over 20.

\$ 546.00 for 7 independent claims over 3.

\$ 760.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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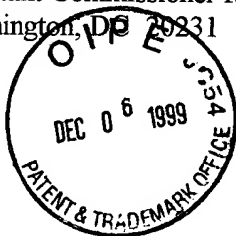
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dhugga et al.  
Appl No.: 09/374,967  
Filed: August 16, 1999  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR MANIPULATING GUM  
PRODUCTION IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1635

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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application that has been executed by the named inventors. Also enclosed is a Petition For A One Month Extension of Time, Preliminary Amendment, Statement In Support Of Filing A Sequence Listing, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please note that in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith, Applicants have canceled claims 16-22, 25-31, 34-40, 46-48, 60-64, and 72 without prejudice or disclaimer, and have amended claims 41-45 to depend only upon claim 32. Therefore, the filing fee should be: Large Entity Filing Fee: \$760; Total Claims =  $45 - 20 = 25 \times \$18 = \$450$ ; Independent Claims  $10-3 = 7 \times \$78 = \$546$ ; Multiple Dependent Claim Fee of \$0.00; Notice To File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted Fee of \$130; which is  $(\$760 + 450 + 546 + 130)$  a total fee due of \$1,886.

A check in the amount of \$1,996 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (\$1,886) and the Petition For A One Month Extension of Time (\$110). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 30, 1999.

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